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This is not a pretty book. The pictures inside depict a few of the many atrocities perpetrated by the so-called Freedom Fighters in Rhodesia.

Outright torture has long been a weapon of the Communist-trained thugs who, for the past 15 years, have been trying to force their philosophies on an unwilling and peace-loving, indigenous, population.

The incidents and pictures in this book record the wave of atrocities—murder, rape, abduction, torture, beatings, robberies and cattle maimings, over the last 18 months.

If, as they say, the people are on their side, why is it necessary for them to resort to such barbarism in order to convince them? It is a sober thought that the people who perpetrate these crimes are financed and comforted by the international community and the World Council of Churches.

Perhaps this publication will serve to prove the calibre of men who masquerade as liberators of a so-called oppressed community who are supposed to be in rebellion against a white-dominated Government.

Let no one doubt the message it conveys. For this is the "new order" that the Organization of African Unity would seek to introduce to Rhodesia. This is the work of people inspired by African despots, massacres in the former Belgian Congo, wholesale murder of the Lumpas in Zambia, the bloody toll of Burundi, the butchers of Biafra and the assassins of Zanzibar — the whole blood-stained fabric of African aspirations.

This then is the anatomy of terror.

30.1.74—Anna, an innocent woman, whose upper lip was pulled with a pair of pliers and hacked off with a rusty bayonet, by terrorists.

A CHRONOLOGICAL SEQUENCE OF TERROR

1972

DECEMBER 22. — Centenary District. Shortly before armed terrorists mounted an unprovoked attack on the De Borchgrave farm, eight fully-armed terrorists entered a nearby farm compound, threatened farm labourers with violence, ransacked a store and destroyed it by fire.

1973

FEBRUARY 5. — Centenary District. Minutes before murdering a British national, Leslie Jelicoe (72), at Chaona Farm, terrorists set fire to tractors, tobacco barns and grass huts in the compound. An African storekeeper was threatened.

FEBRUARY 11. — Mount Darwin district. Sister of African Detective raped.

FEBRUARY 16. — Musengedzi area. Three African males clubbed to death by terrorists on instructions of witchdoctor.

MARCH 28. — St. Albert's Mission area. African grinding mill attendant abducted and later executed by terrorists.

MARCH 30. — Wedza District. European farmer, Hendrik Joubert, shot and killed by terrorists while investigating report of strangers on farm.

MAY 9. — Mt. Darwin district. Terrorists stripped and beat three African women in kraal. One later died.

28.10.73—Mr. Mkambe Chiqueqwete, repeatedly shot by terrorists at his village. Twenty-three empty cartridge cases of communist origin were found at the scene. Motive unknown.

16.4.74—Four terrorists took Mr. Albert Chigumbuza from his home in the Rusambo area, accused him of being a "sellout" and shot him 15 times. There was absolutely no connection between Mr. Chigumbuza and the authorities.



MAY 10.—Mt. Darwin district. African beer-hall employee, Gilbert Kupfakwaro, shot and killed.

MAY 15.—Mt. Darwin district. While abducting two juveniles from Mkaradzi mine, terrorists found Mr. Leonard Edward Konig (65), sleeping in hut. Gunned him to death.

MAY 15.—Mt. Darwin district. Terrorists beat two wives of "informer". Shot and killed third wife, Esnati, aged 45.

JUNE 27.—Mt. Darwin district. Two Chief's messengers shot and killed and bodies bound together.

JULY 1.—Mt. Darwin district. African bus blown up by land mine. One dead, six critically injured.

JULY 3.—Mt. Darwin district. Terrorists entered African farming area, shot farmer in head, beat his two wives, set fire to house and slaughtered 20 cows.

JULY 5.—St. Albert's Mission area. Large group of terrorists abducted 278 persons including 60 women and European priests, but mainly pupils aged 13 to 17. Later looted butchery.

JULY 24.—Mt. Darwin District. Kraalhead, Wilson Chirombo, shot publicly, hands tied behind back and left in road. His wife had earlier been killed in May.

AUGUST 9.—Mt. Darwin district. Two tribesmen beaten to death after "trial" by witchdoctor.

AUGUST 13.—Village head Mr. Chakoma Munodza from the Kandeya area was shot dead by 15 terrorists before his assembled villagers. Other than that he was the headman of the village there is no apparent motive for his murder. At the same time the entire gang raped the 15-year-old daughter of a local villager.

17.4.74—Headman of his village, Mr. Chivarengwe was approached by a gang of 10 terrorists who accused him of being a "sellout" and tied his hands behind his back and shot him. They then proceeded to shoot 14 head of cattle representing the village's worldly wealth, and then destroyed the entire village by fire. Mr. Chivarengwe had led a blameless life and no motive is apparent.



AUGUST 16. — Mukumbura area. Kraalhead Oliver Shawu, bound hand and foot and shot eight times.

AUGUST 23.—Centenary district. When denied entry to woman's hut, terrorists opened fire on hut, killing her.

AUGUST 29. — Mt. Darwin district. Tribesman Dando Masonzi died of wounds after being bayoneted by terrorists.

SEPTEMBER 2.—Centenary district. Mrs. Ward, wife of policeman died from injuries after vehicle hit land mine.

SEPTEMBER 10.—Centenary district. Body of tribesman Daniel Mataiwa found on footpath. Had been stabbed in throat and stomach. Several fingers severed by blunt instrument. Burn marks on chest and stomach.

SEPTEMBER 13.—Mt. Darwin district. Body of tribesman Nhwarire found in shallow grave. Had been shot by terrorists on August 30.

SEPTEMBER 17. — Centenary district. Terrorists ran off with 17-year-old daughter of school teacher, raped her and looted local store.

SEPTEMBER 17.—Centenary district. Kraalhead Marasha shot in back of head.

SEPTEMBER 23. — Kandeya area. Tribesmen David and Goliat shot in head six times.

SEPTEMBER 26.—Mt. Darwin district. Tribesman Enoch Tambaza shot through arm, chest and legs after being bound.

SEPTEMBER 30. — Mt. Darwin district. Group of 20 terrorists entered Ruwani school. Forced headmaster, Gibson Mukunga to lie on ground with hands tied. Shot him in front of children.

OCTOBER 8. — Mt. Darwin district. African constables Mizha and Makaya found bayoneted to death.



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OCTOBER 12. — Centenary district. Tribesman Phillipon Bundi abducted by terrorists and shot through head four times.

OCTOBER 13. — Mt. Darwin district. Tribesman Sailos Mushawa died from injuries after beating.

OCTOBER 28. — Centenary district. Terrorists shot dead , Mkambe Chiqueqwete after locking family in adjacent hut.

OCTOBER 31. — Chesa area. Seven terrorists visited farms, selected farmer Marariwa and murdered him in front of family.

NOVEMBER 15. — Chesa area. Son of African farmer killed when landmine blew up under tractor.

NOVEMBER 16. — Kandeya area. Bullet riddled body of elderly African tribesman found. He had been severely assaulted before being shot.

NOVEMBER 16. — Mt. Darwin district. Five terrorists sought out John Chirombe at kraal and shot him through neck.

NOVEMBER 17. — Kandeya area. Three terrorists entered kraal populated mainly by women and children. Found elderly man, Samuel Chitwe, bound his hands and shot him through head.

NOVEMBER 20. — Kandeya area. Group of 15 terrorists beat up teachers at African school, went off with headmaster, Justin Chigano and shot him to death.

27.6.73—The body of one of two Chief's Messengers found in the Darwin District. They were abducted from their village and shot through the back of the head. No motive has been found.



18.4.74—Terrorists entered a beerhall in the Madziwa area, carrying a "death list" of those "sentenced to death" for assisting security forces. Two men, one of them Mr. Morris Joe, answered their names, and were called forward. Their hands were tied and they were beaten to death before a crowd of 150 people. The picture shows Mr. Joe's battered body.

NOVEMBER 28. — Mt. Darwin district. Three tribesmen in Kandeya Tribal Trust Land, stripped, beaten with sticks, bayoneted and left for dead. One of them, Mutiwokosiwa later died.

DECEMBER 3. — Mt. Darwin district. Kraalhead Chikonombe, beaten up and shot at his kraal.

DECEMBER 11. — Rusambo area. Tribesman Wireless forced to undress, lie on ground where he was shot through head and back 23 times.

DECEMBER 17. — Rusambo area. Storekeeper Melele forced to open store to terrorists who set fire to it with paraffin. Melele was shot dead from close range.

DECEMBER 23. — Centenary district. Terrorists entered European farm compound, singled out tribesman Enock Jam and beat him up. The same group later visited nearby farm and bayoneted farm labourer in chest. He survived.

DECEMBER 31. — Masoso area. Kraalhead Chusabi bound and shot through head.

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JANUARY 3. — Centenary district. Fourteen-year-old girl raped by terrorists as "punishment" for wearing mini skirt. Mother and sister flogged.

JANUARY 9. — Centenary district. Twenty armed terrorists sought out kraalhead Mukodzonge, punched and kicked him and shot him in leg. He escaped but died from exposure.

JANUARY 12. — Rusambo area. Fifteen terrorists murdered Government Community adviser Ernest Magwenzi after beating him up.

18.1.74—Six terrorists took schoolteacher Mr. Enias Chakwanya and Mr. Jairos Kachesa from their village in the Mt. Darwin district, stripped them from the waist down, laid them on the ground and beat them to death with a pole. The picture shows Mr. Chakwanya's body.



JANUARY 18.—Mt. Darwin district. Two school-teachers, Chakwanya and Kachessa stripped and beaten with fence pole. Both died. Their wives were also beaten up.

JANUARY 19.—Centenary district. Tribesman Benjamin Nhorø shot dead.

JANUARY 28.—Madziwa area. Three District Assistants seized by terrorists, beaten up, ridiculed and bound by side of road. Terrorists opened fire killing Regis. Others feigned death.

JANUARY 30.—Mt. Darwin district. Anna, an innocent woman, whose upper lip was pulled with a pair of pliers and hacked off with a rusty bayonet, by terrorists.

FEBRUARY 1.—Sipolilo district. Headman Nudzimiri assaulted and bayoneted eight times.

FEBRUARY 4.—Mt. Darwin district. At night, 13 terrorists entered a village in Kandeya area, and took away Messrs. Gehwa and Taderi and the latter's adult son Mr. Enias. They led them to a footpath near the main Darwin Road, bound their hands, beat them with sticks, and shot all three. A senseless killing with no apparent motive.

FEBRUARY 17.—Centenary district. Terrorists ambushed car containing local farmers, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, killing them both.

FEBRUARY 20.—Chiweshe area. African owned bus hit mine, killing conductor and passenger. Six others injured.

FEBRUARY 24—Mt. Darwin district. The body of an African civilian of the Kandeya area, who was bayoneted to death for no apparent reason. The body has not yet been identified.

24-2.74—The body of an African civilian of the Kandeya area, Darwin District, who was bayoneted to death for no apparent reason. The body has not yet been identified.



MARCH 25. — Mt. Darwin district. African owned bus fired on by terrorists. Conductor's assistant killed by gunfire.

MARCH 26. — Mt. Darwin district. African tribesman returning from beerdrink set upon by terrorists, stabbed four times with bayonet and thrown into nearby river. He survived.

MARCH 28. — Centenary district. Terrorists raped three women, burnt huts and shot and bayoneted tribesman.

MARCH 29. — Mt. Darwin district. Terrorists entered kraal at midnight and bayoneted to death an African male.

APRIL 1. — Centenary district. Three terrorists dressed as civilians bayoneted Paul Rukochere to death.

APRIL 11. — Masoso area. An African boarding house master, Richard Tsinaknadi, at Mavuradonha Mission beaten to death with pole. The mission chaplain, Kakunguwo, killed by gunfire.

APRIL 11. — Mt. Darwin district. Terrorist discovered tribesman Enias Pandwa, tied his hands behind his back and shot him.

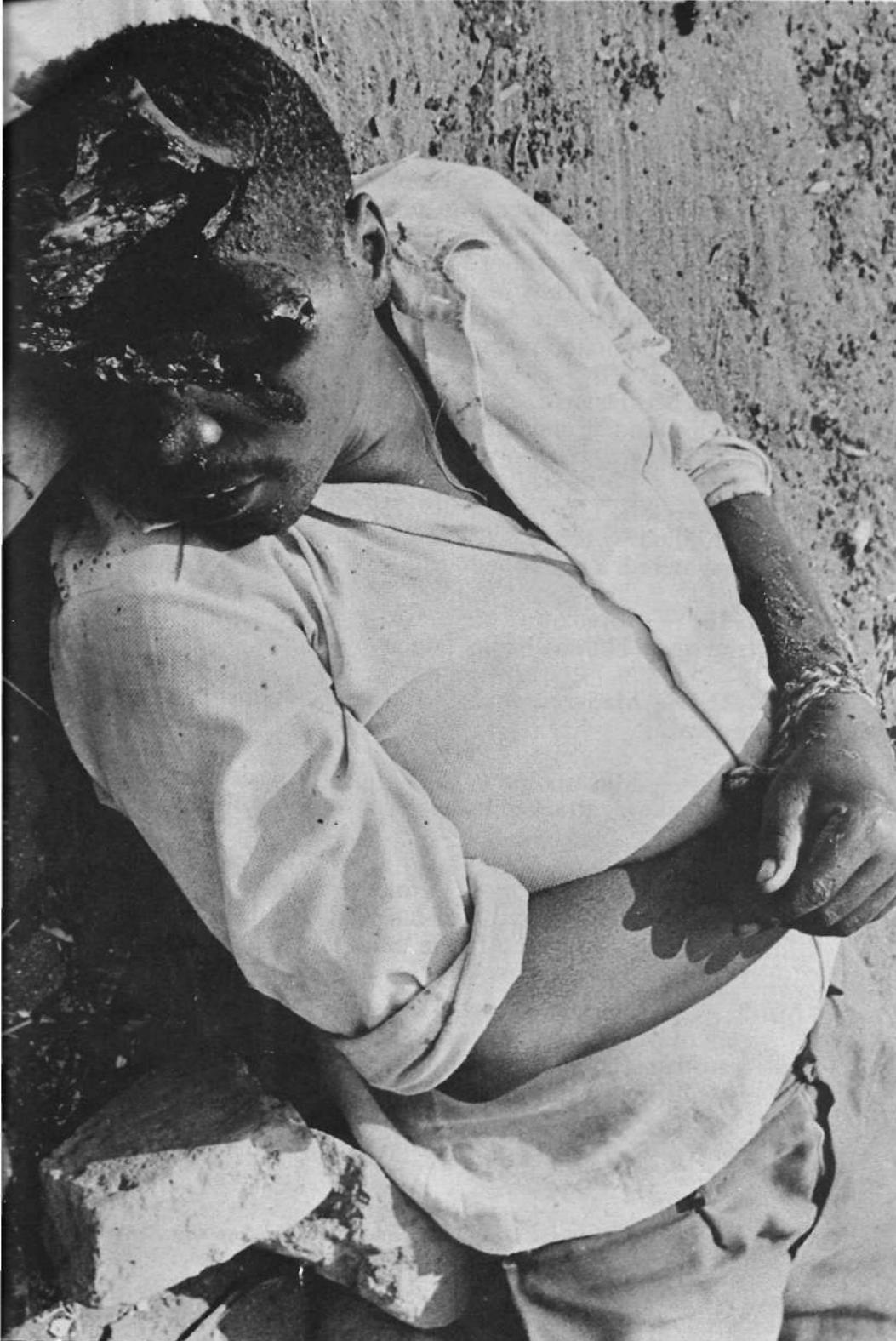
APRIL 11. — Rusambo area. Terrorists bound a tribesman hand and foot and shot him in both shoulders.

APRIL 12. (Easter weekend). — Chesa area. Forty terrorists beat African farmer to death and assaulted male African at farm nearby.

APRIL 16. — Rusambo area. Four terrorists shot tribesman Albert Chigumbuza 15 times.

APRIL 17. — Centenary district. African bus blown up by mine injuring 11 occupants.

23.9.73—The body of Mr. Goliat from the Kandeya area who was accused of assisting the Security Forces. His hands were tied, he was made to kneel and shot six times.



APRIL 17. — Mt. Darwin district. Headman of his village Mr. Chivarenge was approached by a gang of 10 terrorists who accused him of being a "sellout" and tied his hands behind his back and shot him. They then proceeded to shoot 14 head of cattle representing the village's worldly wealth, and then destroyed the entire village by fire. Mr. Chivarenge had led a blameless life and no motive is apparent.

APRIL 17. — Mt. Darwin district. Animal Health Inspector, Hugh Gundry, shot in back from close range while inoculating African dogs.

APRIL 17. — Mt. Darwin district. Kraalhead Gwazi shot and killed by terrorists. Ten huts burnt and 16 cattle slaughtered. Young son beaten.

APRIL 18. — Madziwa area. Terrorists selected two tribesmen, bound and beat them to death.

APRIL 21. — Madziwa area. Kraalhead Bainosi beaten to death.

APRIL 23. — Masoso area. European contract worker, Mr. Pieterse, attacked by terrorist while driving alone. Shot in head and chest.

APRIL 29. — Kandeya area. Nine terrorists including armed female, entered beer-hall and shot dead tribesman Zinse. Another African murdered nearby.

MAY 5. — Mt. Darwin district. Tribesman Crispin Madzorera of Madziwa area was dragged from his village by terrorists and shot in the head. No motive has been established for this murder.

4.2.74—Victim of a triple murder in the Kandeya area. Beaten with sticks and shot, for no apparent reason.



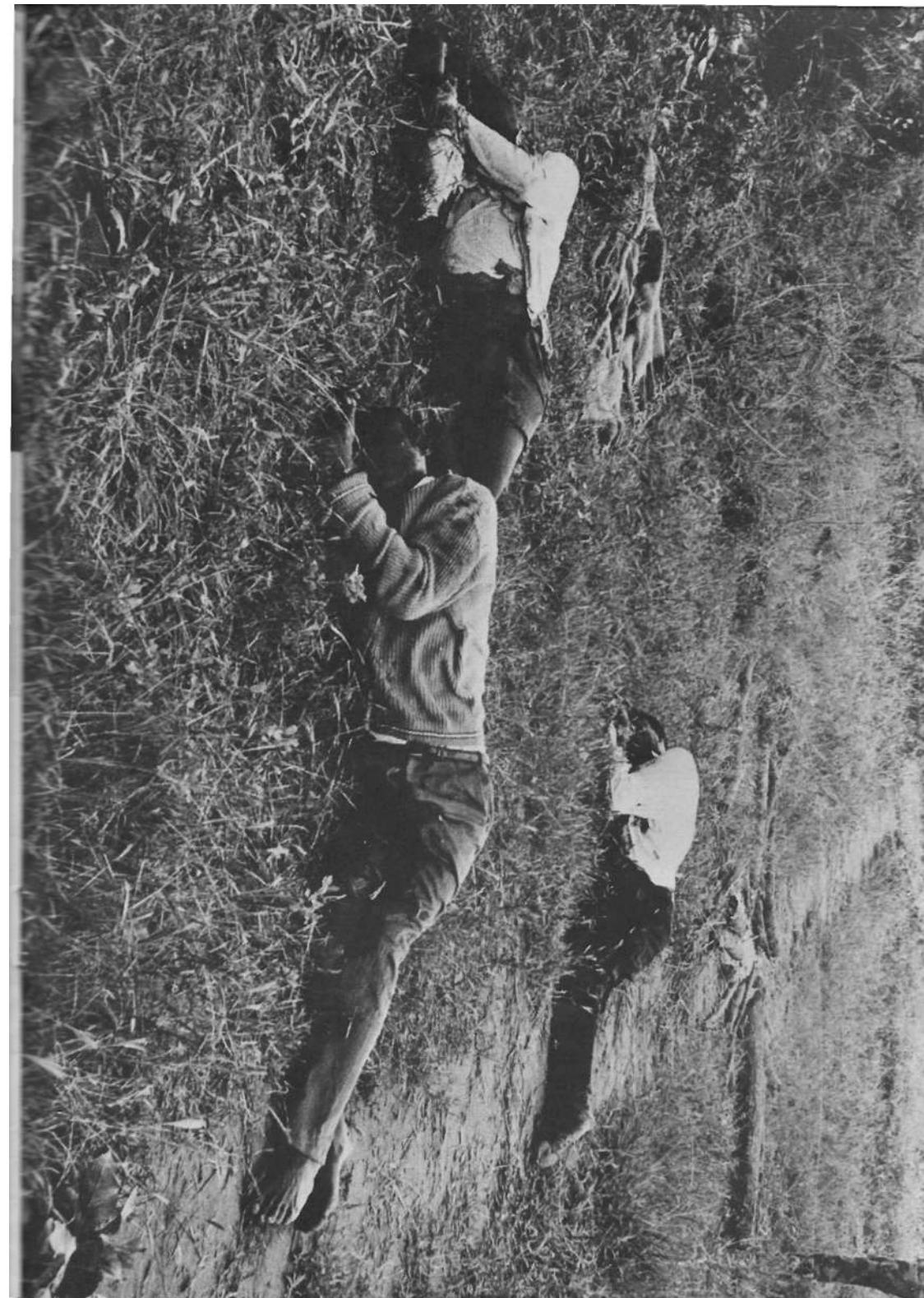


30.9.73—In the evening of this day Mr. Gibson Mukunga the Headmaster of Ruwani School in Darwin District was approached by 20 terrorists. They tied his hands behind him, made him lie on the ground and shot him in front of his assembled pupils.

MAY 6. — Chiweshe area. After assaulting two tribesmen, terrorists stripped an African tribesman Asima, beat him with rifle butts and hacked his feet off with an axe. He was left for dead.

MAY 6. — Mt. Darwin. Ten terrorists entered kraal and shot tribesman Marko to death.

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17.9.73—Two armed terrorists went to Mr. Marasha's village, took him outside, tied his hands and shot him. Mr. Marasha had absolutely no connexion with the authorities and the motive for his murder remains unknown.

MAY 7. — Kandeya area. Kraalhead Shayarimo and his wives ordered to strip, lie on the ground and beaten. Shayarimo and one of his wives beaten to death.

MAY 10. — Mt. Darwin district. Two members of a road maintenance unit in the Kandeya area were killed and four wounded when a terrorist ordered them to line up. He then opened fire with an automatic weapon at point blank range.

12.1.74—Mr. Ernest Magwenzi was a Government Community Advisor working for the betterment of his people. Fifteen terrorists took him from his village, tied him hand and foot, beat him severely and then shot him.

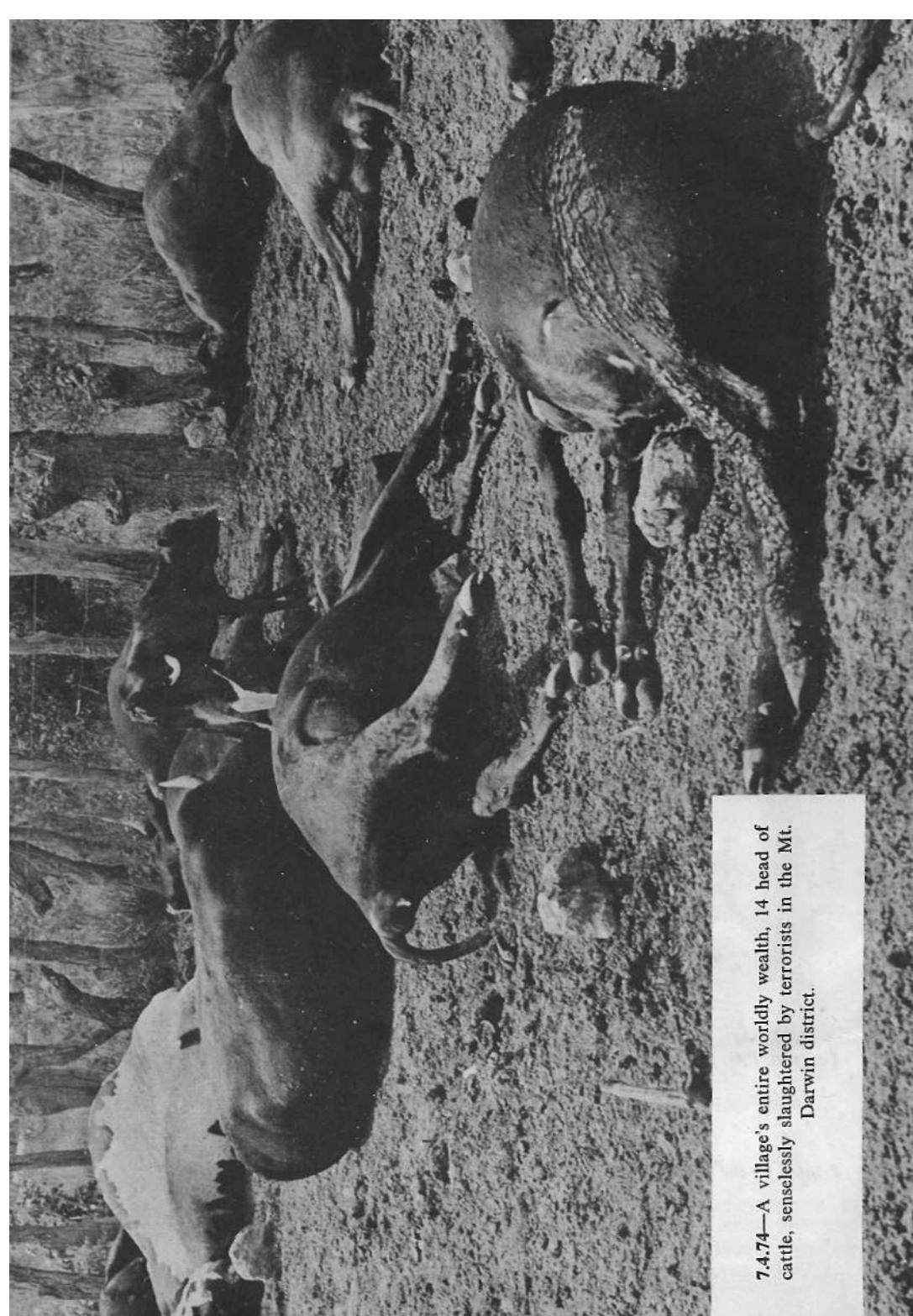
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7.4.74—A village's entire worldly wealth, 14 head of cattle, senselessly slaughtered by terrorists in the Mt. Darwin district.